Revolutionary Anti-Imperialists Points of Unity

Revolutionary Anti-Imperialists (RAI) is a mass-based anti-imperialist organization operating in and around so-called "toronto". We are a coalition of people from different communities and organizations united to work together against imperialism in support of people's wars around the world. Though initiated by the Revolutionary Communist Party (PCR-RCP), RAI is non-sectarian and includes a diversity of political tendencies and traditions. Our points of unity are as follows:

- **We are anti-imperialists.** We recognize that the main contradiction at the global level is between the imperialist countries and oppressed peoples. We believe that revolutionary forces in the imperialist countries such as should give support to the oppressed peoples through the sharpening of contradictions between the imperialist bourgeoisie and the proletariat in their country. Our role is not simply 'cheerleading' anti-imperialist struggles in the oppressed countries, but putting pressure on the imperialist state in order to provide concrete support to oppressed peoples and to push towards revolution in so-called "canada".
- **We support people's wars around the globe.** We support organizations around the globe engaged in people's wars as well as those in other stages of development towards people's wars. While we support struggles against imperialism across the globe more broadly, we organize particularly in support of these people's wars.
- **We are revolutionary anti-capitalists.** We recognize that imperialism is a tool of the ruling class to exploit working people around the globe for profit and that imperialism must be fought alongside capitalism. We reject the perspective that the contradiction between bourgeoisie and proletariat, or imperialism against oppressed peoples, can be resolved through any means other than armed revolution. We are not interested in reforming capitalism to a nicer form with more gentle exploitation.
- **We are working-class people oriented towards the working class.** We aim to organize the masses, that is working people with an interest towards the abolition of imperialism. We are not looking to establish ourselves as an NGO or other bourgeois organization but rather develop our proletarian character. We aim to reach out to other proletarians and raise their level of consciousness about imperialism. We also aim to work closely with other anti-imperialist minded organizations.
- **We do not rely on or collaborate with the state.** Imperialism cannot be fought by the imperialist state - it has only been stopped by mass movements of the people. With this in mind, RAIT will not be co-opted by parasitic politicians and NGOs who hope to use the people’s anger to further their own career goals. We also recognize that the police function as the armed wing of the state and the ruling class and target marginalized communities. With this in mind we do not cooperate with the police.
- **We are feminists.** We recognize that imperialism and capitalism exploits women and gendered peoples and that challenging patriarchy is essential to challenging imperialism.

We are opposed to bourgeois feminism that seeks to elevate the status of bourgeois imperialist women at the expense of working class and colonized women.

- **We oppose all forms of white supremacy, islamophobia, and antisemitism.** We oppose all forms of racism, including anti-Blackness and anti-Indigenous racism. We acknowledge the role of white supremacy in the creation of islamophobia and antisemitism and recognize the additional influences of racialization and imperialism in the way islamophobia manifests. We see fighting these forms of bigotry as essential to fighting imperialism.
- **We support LGBTQI2S struggle for liberation.** We recognize that the policing of gender and sexual identity is a fascistic, capitalist and colonialist device, and that the prioritization of queer and trans issues is imperative to anti-capitalism and anti-imperialism. We reject trans-exclusionary radical feminism as it refuses to acknowledge the rights and identities of trans people. We are opposed to the use of the language of women's rights and "pinkwashing" as a tool for imperialism.
- **We oppose colonialism**. We condemn the genocide and ongoing colonial project unleashed upon Indigenous peoples here in so-called "canada". We acknowledge the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant and understand our duty to respect and maintain the natural resources and land that we occupy. We support the struggles of colonized peoples everywhere for national liberation and self-determination. We support and welcome refugees and disavow the enforcement of state borders on colonized land.

Imperialism is a world system, the last stage of capitalism—and it must be defeated in a world confrontation. The strategic end of this struggle should be the destruction of imperialism. Our share, the responsibility of the exploited and underdeveloped of the world, is to eliminate the foundations of imperialism: our oppressed nations, from where they extract capitals, raw materials, technicians, and cheap labor, and to which they export new capitals—instruments of domination—arms and all kinds of articles; thus submerging us in an absolute dependence.
— Che Guevara, Message to the Tricontinental, 1967

All reactionaries are paper tigers. In appearance, the reactionaries are terrifying, but in reality, they are not so powerful. From a long-term point of view, it is not the reactionaries but the people who are powerful. — Mao Zedong, Talk with the American Correspondent Anna Louise Strong, 1946